

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2053

By: Jackson

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8 An Act relating to the Department of Human Services;  
9 directing Department to cease plan to close state-  
10 administered resource centers; prohibiting Department  
11 from further action without approval of the  
12 Legislature; directing Department to develop plan for  
13 resource centers; listing certain concerns to be  
14 considered and addressed in plan; requiring  
15 submission and approval of plan; repealing 56 O.S.  
16 2011, Section 3051, which relates to closing  
17 operation of state-administered resource centers;  
18 providing for codification; and providing an  
19 effective date.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3052 of Title 56, unless there  
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. The Department of Human Services shall cease implementation  
of the plan to close the operation of state-administered resource  
centers, the Northern Oklahoma Resource Center of Enid and the  
Southern Oklahoma Resource Center of Pauls Valley, and no further

1 action shall be taken without the approval of the Oklahoma  
2 Legislature.

3 B. The Department of Human Services shall develop a plan for  
4 state-administered resource centers taking into account and  
5 addressing the following considerations:

6 1. The most vulnerable residents;

7 2. Families and guardians who are unwilling to change the  
8 placement of a resident; and

9 3. Developing a safety mechanism for state-funded beds.

10 The plan shall be submitted to the Oklahoma Legislature no later  
11 than January 1, 2014. The plan shall be subject to approval by the  
12 Legislature on or before March 1, 2014. If approved, the plan shall  
13 not be implemented until after March 1, 2014.

14 SECTION 2. REPEALER 56 O.S. 2011, Section 3051, is  
15 hereby repealed.

16 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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